- I. Yesterday in Burma, General Ne Win assumed the Premiership of an army-backed "caretaker" government composed of non-political civil servants and professionalmen.
 - A. Action comes about a month after Premier Nu resigned as result of army pressure.
 - 1. Ne Win promised national elections after six months.
- II. Ne Win will accomplish nothing short of miracle if within six months he achieves things he has set out to do.
 - A. He is virtually committed to suppress militarily Burma's various insurrections during approaching dry season.
 - B. He is determined to insure election of overwhelmingly non-Communist parliament next April.
 - 1. But if Ne Win permits free elections, he will risk gains by Communist-led National United Front at expense of warring factions of Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.
 - 2. If Ne Win rigs elections, he will open himself and army to charges of political interventionism from U Nu, the Communists and possibly even the opposing League faction.
 - c. There is possibility that Ne Win may also be hampered in carrying out internal reforms by pressure from Peiping.
- III. U Nu in recent speeches showed concern that army may try to stay in power after six months' period, and take political sides.
 - A. Some of "political colonels" are already hinting it may be neces-